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For: VARIABLE EVAPORATOR CONTROL FOR A GAS DRYER		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: Application Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please replace paragraph [01] with the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[01] This application is a continuation application of serial number 10/123,565, filed on April 16, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/285,528, filed April 20, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.